

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [13] with the following paragraph:

[0013] Figures ~~8A-8~~ and ~~8B-9~~ are block diagrams illustrating exemplary medium to which ultrasound data may be exported according to various embodiments of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [14] with the following paragraph:

[0014] Figures ~~9A10-9C-12~~ are block diagrams illustrating exemplary transferring processes for exported ultrasound data according to various embodiments of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [42] with the following paragraph:

[0042] Thus, in operation, using the user interfaces 300 and 400 and the ultrasound image export process, ultrasound images or files may be converted and exported from an ultrasound system 10 or 100 and viewed by external user devices as shown in Figures ~~8A-8~~ and ~~8B9~~. For example, as shown in Figure ~~8A8~~, ultrasound images or files archived in the ultrasound system in a proprietary format or other specific format (e.g., DICOM format) are transferred using the ultrasound image export process to user devices, such as a networked laptop 500 or standard personal computer 502 (e.g., connected to the ultrasound system 10) via an application 504 having the user interface 300 for viewing, for example, ultrasound images with a user device having the user interface 400. It should be noted that the transfer of the images may be performed during or after the patient examination.

Please replace paragraph [43] with the following paragraph:

[0043] As another example, as shown in Figure ~~8B9~~, the ultrasound images or files may be exported from an ultrasound system 100 and stored on media that is accessible using a user device, such as a laptop 500, and thereafter transferred (e.g., emailed) to a standard personal computer 502. In particular, and as described in detail herein, the ultrasound images

or files are converted to a format (e.g., JPEG, MPEG, HTML, PDF, etc.) accessible by the user devices and stored on a medium/media readable by the user devices. These media may include, for example, a recordable CD ROM 506, an external storage device 508 (e.g., flash drive), a flash memory card 510, a network drive 512, an MOD (not shown) or a DVD (not shown). Thus, the ultrasound images or files are easily accessible and viewable on a plurality of user devices. It should be noted that the various embodiments of the present invention are not limited to exporting and storing ultrasound images or files in a particular format on a particular media for viewing on specific user devices as described herein. The various embodiments may be used to export and store ultrasound data (e.g., ultrasound images or files) in different formats on any suitable media for access and viewing using different user devices (e.g., Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), cellular telephone, etc.).

Please replace paragraph [44] with the following paragraph:

[0044] Thus, a user is not limited to accessing and viewing the ultrasound images or files on specific devices (e.g., ultrasound machines). For example, as shown in Figure 9A10, ultrasound images or files stored on a CD ROM may be accessed using a laptop computer 500 and emailed to a standard personal computer 502 late at night from a doctor on duty at a hospital to a more experienced doctor at home. As another example, a patient may receive a CD ROM with ultrasound images of her baby, and may access the images using the laptop computer 500 and email them to friends and family for access using a standard personal computer 502. Alternatively, and as shown in Figure 9B11, the ultrasound images or files may be uploaded from a laptop computer 500 and viewable via a user accessible website 520 using a standard personal computer 502.

Please replace paragraph [45] with the following paragraph:

[0045] As another example, and as shown in Figure-9C12, the ultrasound images or files may be viewed on a laptop computer 500 via a presentation application 522 having a

slide show. A patient may then create a slide show of ultrasound images of her baby or a doctor may create a slide show for a presentation. It should be noted that a user is not limited to accessing and viewing the ultrasound images or files on specific devices via specific media as described in these examples, but the ultrasound images or files may be converted, exported and saved to any suitable medium/media for viewing with different user devices.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Sheets 8 and 9. These replace the original sheets for Figures filed as 8A and 8B, 9A, 9B and 9C. On Sheet 8 Figure 8A has been changed to Figure 8 and Figure 8B has been changed to Figure 9. On Sheet 9 Figure 9A has been changed to Figure 10; Figure 9B has been changed to Figure 11; and Figure 9C has been changed to Figure 12.